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SUBJECT: SHORT-LIVED SITDOWN STRIKE AT LOS REYES WOMEN'S PRISON

1. A PRIVATE CITIZEN WHO VISITED LOS REYES WOMEN'S PRISON IN MEXICO CITY ON DECEMBER 1 REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN PRISONERS THERE HAD BEGUN A SITDOWN STRIKE AND SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN TOLD A SIMILAR STRIKE WAS IN PROGRESS BY THE MALE PRISONERS AT NORT AND ORIENTE HOLDING JAILS.

2. THE DIRECTRESS OF LOS REYES ADVISED THAT ON THE AFTER-NOON OF DECEMBER 1, ABOUT TWENTY OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS, JOINED BY ONE FROM A CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY, PARADED THROUGH THE PRISON CARRYING SIGNS DEMANDING PAROLE AND CARRYING THEIR PACKED LUGGAGE. THEY CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THE PAROLE LEGISLATION NOW PENDING IN THE MEXICAN CONGRESS WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED AND THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY DECEMBER 1. THE WOMEN WENT TO THE PRISON THEATER AND SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE STAGE. THE DIRECTRESS SAID THAT SHE DID NOT INTERFER UNTIL THIS MORNING, WHEN SHE ADDRESSED THE GROUP. SHE EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT THE LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT PAROLE FOR DRUG OFFENDERS WAS STILL IN A COMMITTEE OF THE MEXICAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THAT NEITHER SHE NOR ANYONE ELSE COULD SAY WITH ASSURANCE WHEN OR EVEN IF THE MEXICAN CONGRESS WOULD APPROVE THE MEASURE. THE WOMEN EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO THEIR CELLS, AND THE SITUATION TO NORMAL. A CONSULAR OFFICER WILL VISIT

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LOS REYES DECEMBER 3.

3. OFFICIALS OF THE OTHER PRISONS REPORTED THAT
NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY WAS HAPPENING.
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